

# ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

## KINKEL HAS DECLINED

Will Not Accept the Democratic Nomination for Comptroller.

Chairman Bell Much Surprised and Considerably Nonplussed.

Rumor that Grover Henry A. Meyer May Succeed Mr. Kinkel.

Chairman James D. Bell, of the regular Democratic organization, of Kings County, this afternoon received the following letter from George Kinkel, who was nominated recently for Comptroller:

"Having been notified by the Committee appointed for that purpose that I have been nominated by the City Convention for Comptroller, I take this opportunity to decline respectfully, and with regret, the honor conferred upon me."

Mr. Kinkel's declination leaves the regular Democratic city ticket without a leader. Chairman Bell told the reporters that Mr. Kinkel's letter came as a surprise, and that he was unable to say at present what steps would be taken to fill the vacancy.

"We will have to look around and select some good man," said Mr. Bell. "We have several days left in which to file the nominations."

Among the politicians, the man spoken of as a possible successor to Mr. Kinkel on the ticket, is Henry A. Meyer, who was the Republican candidate for Mayor against Mr. Ruddy three years ago. Mr. Meyer afterwards became a Democrat.

Mr. Bell declined to express any opinion regarding Mr. Meyer's chances for the nomination.

## NOMINEE BADI Y WANTED.

Brooklyn Ninth Assembly District Democrats Can't Agree.

The greatest difficulty is being experienced by the delegates to the regular Democratic Assembly Convention in the First and Ninth Districts of Brooklyn to select candidates, and there was a prospect this morning that the First District would have no nominee.

For the third time the delegates in this district convened last night, but failed to nominate. It was 4 o'clock this morning when the Convention adjourned. There were 100 delegates, and it was necessary to poll fifty-one votes for the nomination.

There have been numerous candidates in the field, but none of them has succeeded in gaining the necessary majority of votes. Last night the delegates baled for eight hours and six minutes, and in recording thirty-seven votes for the leading candidate. At 1 o'clock John McGowan was elected as chairman.

Candidates Whitty and Platt, the next nearest, polled in 12 and 10 votes each. The remaining votes were distributed between nearly as many candidates. At 4 o'clock it was decided to adjourn the Convention and meet again this afternoon in Jefferson Hall. Unless the delegates agree on some candidate today, the Convention will adjourn and the First District will be without a candidate and have to vote for either the Republican or Shepard nominees, as this is the last day for the filing of certificates.

The Ninth district delegates will also reconvene today. They claim to have nominated Bernard F. Nelson.

The "ickers" allege that Nelson's nomination last night was illegal, as there were no votes for him. Nelson was nominated at the Convention. A notary was called upon this morning trying to get affidavits from those who voted for Nelson, but the members of the General Committee will decide whether Nelson is to be the nominee.

## WATCHING FOR COLONIZERS.

Brooklyn Police Very Active Around the Registry Places.

There were so many applications at the various registry booths in Brooklyn this morning that it was estimated that this, the second day of registration, would surpass last year's record. The order issued by Police Commissioner Welles yesterday caused extra vigilance on the part of the police captains in the lodging-house districts. Policemen in citizens' dress were about the streets early watching for fraudulent registration.

There are seventy-two cheap lodging-houses in the city, and the police have the name and description of each of the 2,568 lodgers.

Last year the greatest amount of colonizing was done in the Atlantic Avenue and the foot of Atlantic Avenue and on lower Fulton street. Special attention was paid to those who registered in these districts this morning.

The registration for the second day last year was 2,312. The total for the four days was 17,928.

The first day this year there were 7,007 voters registered, against 6,264 last year, and it is estimated that to-night the number will be increased proportionately over last year.

## ANARCHY'S FLAG FLIES.

The Red Banner Flies Over the Clockmakers' Headquarters.

The clockmakers of Brownsville, the sweatshop district of Brooklyn, have arranged for an extensive parade to-day to celebrate their victory in the recent strike. They will march to Grand Street Ferry, which they will cross, and join their New York fellows in the parade this evening.

One of the most noticeable things of the celebration is that the red flag of Anarchy is boldly displayed over Palmer's Casino, on Eastern Parkway and Thattford street, the chief meeting-place of the clockmakers' Union.

## THEY INSULTED WOMEN.

Gustave Miro and Ernest Munch Sent to Jail.

Gustave Miro and Ernest Munch, both of 591 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, were each sentenced to ten days in jail when arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court this morning by Police Commissioner Whitney. The prisoners, who were slightly intoxicated at the time, amused themselves last Sunday by insulting every decent woman they met in the vicinity of Bushwick and Myrtle avenues. Miro and Munch were arrested by Police Officer Miro and Munch, and they were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness.

## PLAYED TRuant and Read Novels.

Justice Watson, in the Ewen Street Court, today sent John Meyer, thirteen years old, to the Truant Home. Meyer had been charged with truancy, and he was sent to the Truant Home for a period of three months.

The Truant Home is a place where children who are truant are sent. It is a place where they can be educated and trained to be good citizens.

## GOOD CITIZENS, ALL!

Register at Once!!!

And Vote EARLY and OFTEN for Riker's Expectorant.

THE DEADLY FOE of all such weaknesses as Pneumonia, Bronchitis or distressing Coughs and Colds.

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## FELL DEAD WHILE SPARRING.

Wallace Had Forced His Antagonist to Accept a Challenge.

Then Dropped to the Pavement Before a Blow was Struck.

While sparring for an opening in the fight in which he was about to engage, T. R. Wallace, aged twenty-two, of 232 Adams street, Brooklyn, fell to the pavement and died in a few minutes later.

Joseph Loader, alias English, with whom Wallace was about to settle a dispute by resorting to blows, disappeared immediately afterwards, and has since eluded the police. There are no marks of violence on Wallace's body.

The police of the Adams street station-house, where the fight took place, immediately sent a patrolman to the spot and found Wallace lying dead on a stoop. The body was removed to the morgue.

Among the witnesses were Thomas Blaney's saloon, Myrtle avenue and Union ally, gave the detectives the first clue to work upon. He said that Wallace, Joseph Loader and a man known as "Chink" O'Brien lived with Wallace. Wallace wanted to fight Loader, and the latter finally accepted the challenge. Walter Russell, a boy living at 48 Prospect street, says that while standing outside the saloon he heard Wallace say to Loader: "I'm going to give you a good fight."

English replied: "I don't know you and I don't want to fight." Then the three men emerged from the saloon, but Loader returned. When he came again English dared him to fight and said: "You've got to fight me."

"All right, I'll give you a chance," the boy said, and the fight began. The men started to go up the alley, but Loader turned and went to Pearl street, intending to fight the fight there.

A policeman was standing at the corner, and they returned to the alley. The fight continued, and the men were in a desperate struggle.

At last, Wallace fell to the pavement, and he was dead. The police found him lying on his back, with his head on the pavement. He was dead.

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## WEPT WHILE ON THE STAND.

Charles Durand Accused Capt. Hall of Unprovoked Murder.

Said His Brother Was Shot Without Cause.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Oct. 17.—The trial of Capt. Parker J. Hall, of the three-masted schooner Robert P. King, of Kingston, Me., for the murder of Frank Durand, a Portuguese sailor on the schooner last summer while the ship lay in Flushing Bay, off College Point, was resumed here to-day before Judge Cullen and a jury.

Charles Durand, a brother of the murdered man, and also a sailor on the schooner, resumed the witness stand. Yesterday the District-Attorney offered in evidence the ante-mortem statement of Durand in which Hall was accused of shooting him without provocation.

The admitting of this statement as evidence was objected to by Judge Welles, who said that it was not competent evidence. He said that it was not competent evidence.

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## NEW JERSEY.

### TO KILL HIS ACCUSER.

Mead Frantic on Seeing the Mau Who Made Charges.

Held a Prisoner Eighteen Days Through Alleged Perjury.

Released When the Charges Against Him Were Proved False.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 17.—Frank Mead, of Hillsdale, N. J., the executor of the estate of Mary Ann Butler, of New York, who was arrested here and held pending requisition papers, on charges of misappropriating the funds of the estate, was released from the Hackensack Jail to-day. The charges against him were found to be absolutely false.

The warrant for Mead's arrest was issued by Police Justice Hogan, of New York, eighteen days ago, and the man, who is well known and respected here, has been in prison ever since. The direct charge was that of using \$12,000 of the estate's money for his own debt. His accuser was Caroline Post, one of the heirs.

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